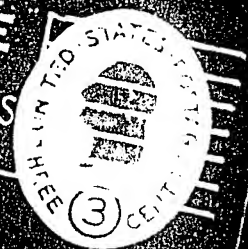




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Mr. J. M. Tamm  
Bundy Hills  
Bundy Hills  
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Dorothy Williams



Mr. Folan - Dr.

Seattle, WA  
Washington



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I have your letter of the 2nd inst.  
and am glad to hear that you are  
interested in the [unclear] [unclear]  
to do something  
for you

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*For Mr. John Lee*

*Mr. John Lee*

9-23922-3X



Dear Father  
you must be cheap  
to write to me  
and here I have  
myself to write  
the same  
but I am  
not sure  
if I am  
not sure

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** From 2/28/53 until 3/28/53, subject wrote victim seven letters that are rambling and unclear in meaning. Letter of 3/8/53 states in part, "Will you please let me se you once more if you don't I will have to do something to see you"--signed  Laboratory concludes all letters written by same person. U. S. Attorney declined prosecution and advised letters do not constitute violation of the extortion statute.

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**DETAILS:**

On March 24, 31, and April 1, 1953, Mr. WILLIAM R. HOWARD, 9538 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, California, furnished seven letters which had been received by his wife, DOROTHY HAMOUR, prominent movie actress.

It is noted that all of these letters are postmarked at Cleveland, Ohio, and the postmarks are on the following dates: February 28, March 4, March 8, March 11, March 16, March 22, March 28, 1953. On all of the letters except the one postmarked March 4, 1953, there is contained a return address on the envelope of 10206 Champion, Cleveland, Ohio.

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The letters state as follows:

"2-28-53

"Dear Laumour

"I came all the way from Cleveland Ohio  
I didn't see you I would'd to see you once more

[redacted]  
Cleveland 11 Ohio

"/s/ [redacted]

"3-4-53

"Movie star  
all over 40 state union

"Dear Laumour

"I am out work and I want to sell the cottage  
but the step daugh<sup>ter</sup> keep on telling the mother  
no I don't no what to do I would like to see  
you once more

"/s/ [redacted]

"Dear Laumour

"I am out work & I need some money. Will you please  
come see you once more if you don't I will have  
to do something to see you

"/s/ [redacted]

"3-11-53

"Para Amor

"D. Laumour

"I am broke I need something. Some green back  
are you

"/s/ [redacted]

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"Fara Lamour

"Dea movie star i try to sell this Home to many people come to see if they want this Home ever one they say to big if you want to Help me for 2 and three month let me no

"i went back to the steel mill i passed & they never call all i do now go from one park to another

"i came over to see you in Amerillo texas alston went thru block i had use another motor only 10,000 mile the all trip cost me \$500 if wasnt for that i be ok but now very short if you call me i will talk to you if you let me talk you

"i need you very much wich i think i will never work again

"/s/ [redacted] Cleveland Ohio."

"Fara Lamour

"if you dont come i need you for one week for last time & i need some money if you dont ming

"/s/ [redacted]

"Fara Berthy

"You must be to cheap to write to me few line i have very bad time to sell this House but if you write & tell not sell i will listen to you because your only one i have long as i live

"/s/ [redacted]

The FBI Laboratory reported by letters of April 14 and April 15, 1953 (Lab file D-164684AF), that the handwriting contained on the aforementioned letters was written by the same individual. The Laboratory further stated that the



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handwriting could not be identified with any known writing contained in the anonymous letter file.

The facts of this matter were presented to Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] on April 22, 1953, and he advised that prosecution would not be authorized because the contents of the letters do not constitute a violation of the extortion statute and further because the writer of the letters is apparently a mental case.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

One copy of this report is designated for the Cleveland Office for information inasmuch as the subject resides in Cleveland and was interviewed by the Cleveland Office.

No description of victim is being set forth in view of the fact that this office has had no personal contact with her in regard to this matter, and further because of the fact that she is a well known movie personality who could be easily identified.

The letters received by victim are being retained in the files of the Los Angeles Office.

In view of the fact that the United States Attorney is of the opinion that the letters do not constitute a violation of the extortion statute, this matter has not been called to the attention of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Special Agent in Charge JAMES F. MALONE will personally advise Mr. WILLIAM R. HOWARD of the final disposition of this matter.

REFERENCE: Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 3/25/53, entitled                      DOROTHY LAMOUR - VICTIM; Extortion. Report of SA ROBERT H. JOHNSTON, 4/15/53, Cleveland.

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